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Washington State Patrol's "Most Wanted" Arrest

Detectives from the WSP Criminal Investigation Unit in Bremerton announced the arrest today of WSP Most Wanted suspect Joy L. Grimmer by Bounty Hunters Carl Warren and Chad Johnson of Pointman Recovery.

Grimmer was wanted for a vehicular assault that occurred on September 21, 1999 on State Route 3 near Mill Creek Road in Mason County. Grimmer had been drinking when she lost control of her vehicle and crossed the centerline striking another vehicle and severely injuring a passenger in that vehicle.

WSP detective Dan Presba has been attempting to locate Grimmer since she failed to appear in Mason County Superior Court in May of 2000. Presba tracked her to a residence in Yelm and relayed the information to the Bounty Hunters who volunteered to conduct extensive surveillance of the residence. Their efforts were successful this morning at 7:59 a.m. when Grimmer was arrested without incident.

Grimmer is the 27th WSP Most Wanted Suspect arrested or located and brought to justice since the website was established in September of 2003.

For more information on the Washington State Patrol's "Most Wanted", go to the WSP website at www.wsp.wa.gov.